



The Parish of Saint Luke, Frodsham & St Cuthbert-by-the-Forest, Mouldsworth

Diocese of Shrewsbury

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THE SACRAMENT OF MERCY (CONFESSIONS): Saturday 5.15-5.45 pm

BAPTISMS, CONFIRMATION, FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & MARRIAGES: Please contact Father James or the secretary Wednesdays or Fridays 10am-3pm.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: First Friday of the month 9:00am.

MORNING PRAYER FROM THE DIVINE OFFICE: Wednesdays and Fridays 9:15am, before Mass

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER				
Day	Feast	Time	Service	Intention
Sat 20 th	Evening Mass of the Sunday	6:00pm	Mass	Parishioners' Intentions
Sun 21 st	Seventh Sunday of Easter <i>Day of Special Prayer for World Communications</i>	9:00am (St Cuthbert's)	Mass	Thanksgiving
		11:00am <i>First Holy Communions</i>	Mass	Richard Fitzgerald's Intentions
Mon 22 nd	The Dedication of the Cathedral	<i>No Public Mass</i>		
Tues 23 rd	Ferial	6:15pm	Mass	John Harkin (RIP)
Wed 24 th	Our Lady Help of Christians <i>Principal Patron of the Diocese</i>	9:30am	Mass	Sally Gordyke (RIP)
Thur 25 th	St Bede the Venerable, P, D	9:30am	Mass	Paddy Moloney B'day Int's
Fri 26 th	St Philip Neri, P	11:00am	Funeral Service	Ron Sutton (RIP)
Sat 27 th	Evening Mass of the Sunday	6:00pm	Mass	Carmel & David Miall & Family Intentions
Sun 28 th	Pentecost Sunday <i>Day of Special Prayer for the Church</i>	9:00am (St Cuthbert's)	Mass	Ann Nightingale (RIP)
		11:00am	Mass	Parishioners' Intentions

☞ Please note there will be no morning Mass on Friday due to the Funeral Service at 11:00am ☞



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Please keep in your prayers **Evelia, Klaudia, Lydia, Oscar & Vittorio**, who will be celebrating their First Holy Communion during 11:00am Sunday Mass at St Luke's this weekend. As a parish we are blessed to be able to share this celebration with them.

ROSARY IN MAY: The Rosary will be said in both our churches this Wednesday, 24th May in honour of Our Lady: **before morning Mass at 9:15am** at St Luke's, and at **10:00am** at St Cuthbert's. Please join us if you can as we pray for all the children celebrating their First Holy Communion during May, and for peace throughout the world.

The Rosary Group of the Catenian Association have produced some leaflets showing the 15 Promises that Our Blessed Lady made to those who pray the Rosary and there are also Saints' & Popes' quotes on the benefits of the Rosary. Copies are at the back of church so please help yourself.



DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR WORLD COMMUNICATIONS: This Sunday (21st May) is World Communications Day and there will be a special collection for World Communications at all our weekend Masses in order to assist the Church to continue this crucial work. Thank you in advance for your support.

NEWS FROM ST LUKE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL: Congratulations to Harry, George, Louis and Jessica who made their First Holy Communion last Sunday. This Sunday Klaudia, Lydia, Vittorio and Oscar will be making their First Holy Communion; they will also be joined by Evelia. We remember all of them in our prayers.



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PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND (Please contact us by email or telephone if you wish to include or remove a person from the list. Many thanks):


Fr Jim McGrath	Timothy James Cleary	Bernard Timberlake	Tom Wood
Fr Pat Munroe	Eric & Margaret Young	Claire Taylor	Fabrizio Motta
Cora Sharkey	Jane Gibson	Fr Joseph O'Connor	For people having cancer treatment
Kathleen Garvie	Kath Grossmith	Janet Sykes	
Jim Corrigan	Judith Whim	Pauline Bedington	
Hugh McNeil	Ian Hobson	Harry Gorse	
Kathleen Edwards	Nora Fyldes	Canon Phil Moore's mother	
Helen Grimes	Amy Selman	Ann Nightingale	
Karen Dolan	John Mannion		



 **REST IN PEACE:** Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of **Ron Sutton**, a parishioner of St Luke's who died on Thursday, 27th April. Ron's funeral service will take place at St Luke's this **Friday, 26th May at 11:00am** followed by cremation at Walton Lea Crematorium. Please keep Ron and all his family and friends in your prayers at this time. May he rest in peace.


FINANCIAL STATEMENT: The Annual Financial Dashboard report up to the start of April this year is now available on the notice board for your information. Thank you all for your generous contributions throughout the year. As you can see our outgoings are almost £4,000 greater than our income. Much of the increased expenses are due to ongoing repairs to the buildings and, importantly, the energy price increases meaning it is now costing twice as much to heat our properties – let us pray for a long, warm summer!



 **CONFIRMATION:** Please contact the office on the usual email if you, or someone you know, are currently in Year 7 or above and would like to begin the preparation course to be Confirmed later this year/early 2024. Many thanks to those who have already contacted us about this.

DIOCESAN MASS FOR THE CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE: The annual Marriage Mass will be held on 14th October this year, for the first time since February 2020. If you are celebrating a significant wedding anniversary this year (Silver, Pearl, Ruby, Golden, Diamond, Platinum), or were married during 2021 and 2022, and would like an invitation to attend this special Mass, please let Fr James know as soon as possible.




 **READERS:** The new Readers list is being prepared this week. If you would like to join the group who read at our weekend Masses at St Luke's, please speak to Father Kenny after Mass or contact Peter Hughes on 07443 598533 or by email at peterhughes99@hotmail.com.

REFLECTIONS ON THE CHURCH: Having looked at the Council's answer to 'Who is the Church', we continue our reflections on **Vatican II** with the next question *Lumen Gentium* addresses: 'How is the Church?' – what structure did Christ will for her? The answer is given in **Chapters 3 and 4**, where the immense, complementary vocations of Hierarchy and Laity are explored at some length. Christ is at work in both, in such a way that "... the whole Church, strengthened by each one of its members, may more effectively fulfil his mission for the life of the world" (# 37). **Podcast 8** and its **handouts** are now available at dioceseofshrewsbury.org. A **leaflet** outlining the content of the podcasts is available in the parish. If you cannot access this material, or have questions and reflections, please don't hesitate to contact Barbara on 07730 526821 or at barbara.davies@dioceseofshrewsbury.org.

FOODBANK: Please remember that it is our monthly Foodbank collection next weekend in both churches. This month they are especially in need of: tinned potatoes, tinned custard, tinned rice puddings, and jellies (Mid-Cheshire – St Cuthbert's); and tinned fish, tinned meat, tinned tomatoes, tinned fruit, shampoo and deodorant (Runcorn & District – St Luke's). Many thanks for your continuing support.



 **A BIG THANK YOU** to Lawrence Walton for his hard work in fixing all the broken spines of our hymn books at St Luke's. The books look wonderful with their new spines. Many thanks!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Because of the First Holy Communions and the upcoming Whit school holidays, the next Children's Liturgy will take place on Saturday, 10th June during the 6:00pm Mass at St Luke's. If anyone would like to join the team providing Children's Liturgy please let us know through the office via the usual email.



Upcoming Events

Weekend 20 th /21 st May 2023	• Collection for World Communications Day
Weekend 27 th /28 th May 2023	• Monthly Foodbank Collection at both churches

"There is no problem, I tell you, no matter how difficult it is, that we cannot solve by the prayer of the Holy Rosary." (Sister Lucia, of the seers of Fatima)